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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated Aug. 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

Pease charge any deficiency in any required fee to Novak Druce & Quigg, LLP Deposit Account No. 14-1437.